



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1903.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.

Speaker Cannon in the House today announced the committee for the Fifty-eighth Congress—all but the ways and means, rules and mileage, which were announced early to expedite the business of the called session. There are no surprises in the chairmanships. Grosvenor, of Ohio, holds his place at the head of merchant marine and fisheries, the fight against him by Miner, of Wisconsin, proving unsuccessful on account, perhaps, of his uncalculated aggressiveness, which aroused the friends of the Buckeye statesman. Among the list of important chairmanships are: Elections No. 1, Mann; elections No. 2, Olmsted; elections No. 3, Driscoll; appropriations, Hemenway; judiciary, penitentiaries, banking and currency, Fowler; coinage, weights and measures, Southard; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn; rivers and harbors, Burton; merchant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor; foreign affairs, Hitt; military affairs, Hull; naval affairs, Foss; postoffice and postroads, Overstreet; insular affairs, Cooper; railroads and canals, Davidson; manufactures, Sibley; labor, Gardner; militia, Dick; pensions, Louden; slavery, claims, Graft; war claims, Mahon; District of Columbia, Babcock; printing, Landis; diaries, industrial arts and expositions, Tawney. The democrats on the appropriations committee are Livingston, Pierce, Benton, Taylor, Underwood and Brundage. Hearst, of New York, gets his coveted place on the labor committee, but no other committee assignment. Littner, the New York member, who received some notoriety in connection with glove contracts, with the War Department, retains his important place on appropriations. Livernash, of California, the union labor man, failed to land on labor, but got a place on the immigration and naturalization committee. Richardson, of Tennessee, the former democratic floor leader, has given up all important committee places and remains only on library. Floor leader Williams, of Mississippi, is on ways and means and rules. Senator Keen, peace emissary from the Senate to the House, got a cold turn-down from Speaker Cannon today. Mr. Keen came to persuade the House leaders to an adjournment until 11:30 Monday, so that, between the called and the regular session, there might be a hiatus, so that a recess might properly be presumed to exist between the two sessions. Senator Keen returned to the Senate without achieving his point. The House adjourned to meet again at noon, Monday, when, by constitutional limitation, the called session will be at an end.

Whether or not there is any interval in time between the ending of the present extra session of Congress and the beginning of the regular session, at noon on Monday, President Roosevelt will hold that constructively a recess intervened and he will renew, as access appointments, the nominations for promotion of General Wood and other army officers.

It was given out today that the republican politicians are congratulating each other over the happy outcome of last night's conference between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna. The result of the love feast, they say, will be continued harmony in the ranks of the party and triumph at the polls. Both the President and Mr. Hanna were anxious to avoid anything that could possibly be distorted into a report of a rupture in their friendly political relations. That each made concessions for the sake of party harmony is admitted. One of the most important of these on the President's part was to agree to the retention of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the republican national committee until his term expires next June. In view of his off-repeated assertions that Heath should be punished for his transgressions, when first assistant postmaster general, it was awkward to acquiesce in his retention as one of the officials of the committee. Senator Hanna, it is said, felt much the same sensation when the subject of General Wood's confirmation was brought up. The President insisted that his old comrade in arms should be given the major generalship, and it may be predicted that Senator Hanna will allow the confirmation to go through should the Senate committee find the general blameless of all the serious charges that have been preferred by his enemies. The question of the national chairmanship was discussed by the President and Senator Hanna but was left in abeyance. If Senator Hanna's health will permit it is said he will retain the place and control the destinies of the next presidential campaign. The President is naturally very anxious to have him continue in the position, for the shrewd foreboding work he would perform.

Senator Hanna positively refuses to discuss the statement that he proposes to retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee. General Rafael Reyes, the special envoy from Colombia, accompanied by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, was received by President Roosevelt this morning. He was presented by Secretary Hay. The meeting was quite formal, lasting only about five minutes. Before arranging for the meeting the Secretary satisfied himself that Reyes was clothed with plenipotentiary powers by the government of Colombia. It is generally admitted that in so far as General Reyes' mission concerns the question of the Panama canal, it will be fruitless. The United States government has recognized the new Panama republic and has negotiated with it a treaty for the canal which that government has already ratified. It is held by the administration that Colombia has absolutely no jurisdiction now over the Isthmus. Therefore no representations that might be presented by General Reyes on this subject could be entertained by the United States.

General Fitzhugh Lee, who has been the guest of General William H. Payne, in this city this week, will return to his home in Richmond today. In the House yesterday Mr. Rixey introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to William F. Henderson, of Virginia. The recess at Benning, will close this evening, and, as was expected, a very large crowd is in attendance today.

Delaware Thompson, aged 25, of Westchester, Pa., shot and killed Addie Hacker, aged 23, of Little, Pa., at the house of Mrs. P. J. Lewis in Camden, N. J., today. They were former lovers, and meeting in Philadelphia, this morning, went to Camden on a visit. Thompson, after shooting the woman, turned his pistol on himself, putting a ball in his right temple and fell dead. Later details prove the shooting was by mutual agreement, as told in a signed note evidently written by the woman.

Cardinal Gibbons has endorsed the criticism of Dr. Hodges, minister of Baltimore's richest Episcopal church, against showy society weddings in churches. Dr. Hodges declared that persons of moderate means were deterred from being married in church because they could not make the show of wealthy people. This is a sad travesty on human intelligence, but it is true, just the same.

Another suit will be brought against the promoters of the United States Shipbuilding Company and Mr. J. P. Morgan's part in the deal will be explained. Interesting developments may be expected.

The deficit of the Postoffice Department for the year is four and a half million dollars. Under existing circumstances the wonder is that the deficit is not more.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dowie declares he has secured a loan of \$200,000 and will pay all Zion's pressing debts.

General Wood and nearly 200 other army officers will lose their promotion unless adjournment of the extra session of Congress is agreed upon.

An Adams Express car on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad was burned at Elkton, Md., yesterday and much valuable goods were destroyed.

The submarine torpedo boat Adder was saved on the North Carolina coast yesterday by Batswain Deer, who swam 100 yards in a mountainous sea to carry a line to the boat.

The Wearable Steel, Coal and Coke Company and the South Durham Iron and Steel Company, large concerns in the North of England steel trade, have been amalgamated.

Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridge-men's Union in New York, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the penitentiary for extortion.

Miss Minnie Ashley, who made a hit in "San Toy," and former Congressman William Astor Chanler, whose brother married Amelle Rives, the Virginia novelist, surprised their many friends yesterday by getting married in New York.

Ex-Alderman Ghysels, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Corey P. Bissell, former member of the Board of Public Works, confessed yesterday that they had accepted bribes from Salsburg and announced their purpose to plead guilty.

Negotiations begun yesterday by the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed to the present governments. The island of Crete. This action is taken to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring.

Mrs. William Edwards, of Watsonstown, Pa., was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania train yesterday as she was going downtown to do shopping. She was hurled fifty feet, and, alighting on the track, was struck again and run over by the engine and several cars.

In the destruction of the home of George Wright by fire in Whetcom, Wash., yesterday his eight year old son, Reuben, was burned to death. In trying to save his life his sister, Maggie, 17 years old, was terribly burned and was compelled to jump from an upper window.

Five children in one year is the record of Mrs. William Cheeseman, of Passaic, N. J. Less than twelve months ago Mrs. Cheeseman became the mother of twins, and now she has presented her husband with triplets. One of the triplets died soon after birth, but the other two are strong and healthy babies. The Cheeseman children now number six.

Clarksboro, N. J., got a shaking up yesterday morning, as it never received before, the result of an attempt to blow open the postoffice safe and the exchange of nearly a score of shots from revolvers between Postmaster Isaac T. Haines and a band of four bold robbers. The thieves secured only \$1.30 for their trouble, but they caused a lot of damage.

Judge Jesse Holdom decided in Chicago yesterday that Franklin Union of Press Feeders was in contempt of court as an organization for appointing and permitting pickets to interfere with the rights of individuals who had taken the places of striking press feeders. The union and its officers were cited to appear today before Judge Holdom, who, it is expected, will impose a fine.

As a result of orders from Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill, "flying squadrons" of policemen garbed in plain clothing, descended on lodging houses and obscure hotels in all sections of Chicago Thursday night, and compelled all who fell into their hands to submit to a careful search for concealed weapons. Many revolvers, knives, slungshots, and other weapons were confiscated. A number of arrests were made.

For addressing a love letter to a young white woman, a clerk in the Census Office in Washington, a negro clerk named Ferguson was suspended yesterday by order of Director North, pending an investigation. The letter was dated and mailed on Thursday, and was received yesterday morning. So indignant and insulted was the recipient of the negro's letter that she was taken ill, and was excused from office for the day. In the letter Ferguson declared his admiration for the white woman, and asked to be allowed to present to her a gold chain and brooch. She at once laid the letter before her chief, with a demand to be protected against further advances on the part of the colored clerk. The chief made an immediate report to Director North, who promptly suspended Ferguson.

THE SPEAKER GOT MAD.

Speaker Cannon, resenting what he deemed an insult from Herman J. Schulte, chairman of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, summarily ordered Mr. Schulte from the Speaker's room at the Capitol yesterday, with the parting injunction to the labor leader never to darken his door again. Mr. Schulte made his first call upon the Speaker several days ago, with the demand that Representative Livernash, of San Francisco, be made chairman of the committee on labor, and that Representative Wynn, of the same city, be made a member of that committee. As both these men are members of the minority, Mr. Cannon explained to Mr. Schulte that their committee assignments would depend on the recommendation of Representative Williams, the minority floor leader, but that it would be impossible to make Mr. Livernash chairman of the committee, as no chairmanships would go to the minority. When Mr. Schulte appeared before the Speaker yesterday he announced, in what was taken by that official to be an offensive manner, that the labor committee had been "packed." He renewed his demand that Mr. Livernash be assigned to that committee, announcing that he had defeated Mr. Cannon for election to the Fifty-second Congress, and that unless his request in this instance was accorded he would go into the Speaker's district in the next campaign. Mr. Schulte did not have time to finish telling the Speaker what he would do to him at that time, as Mr. Cannon at this point gave his preemptory order for the man's ejection from the room.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

J. Riley Grimm, a prominent contractor, died last night at Winchester, of consumption, aged 54 years.

Stuart Randolph Williams, aged 28 years, assistant superintendent of the Charlottesville city gas works, died last night.

Mrs. Virginia Greenlaw, widow of Price W. Greenlaw, died Thursday night of paralysis at Hollywood, her home, in Stafford county, aged sixty-six years.

Jesse N. Russell, one of the foremost farmers of Clarke county, died yesterday of consumption, aged 58 years. During the civil war he served in Company C, Mosby's Rangers, and was severely wounded on two occasions.

William A. Pattie, a lifelong resident of Warrenton, died at the home of his son, J. S. Pattie, in Ranoke, yesterday. Mr. Pattie served as postmaster of Warrenton through the Grant, Hayes, and Garfield-Arthur administrations.

The democratic legislative caucus, called for 8 o'clock last night to consider the expediency of pressing for passage at this session the two constitutional amendments introduced months ago, failed to materialize, there being but forty-one of the one hundred and twenty members present.

The case of the Weems Steamboat Company against the People's Company was submitted at Richmond yesterday after a lengthy argument. The outcome is of vital interest to the people of the Rappahannock valley. An injunction is asked by the plaintiff restraining the defendants from the use of certain designated wharves along the Rappahannock river.

Quintance Patton, son of Mrs. Ella Patton, of Culpeper, was shot in the right leg and died from the loss of blood yesterday evening. Young Patton was with some boys shooting roman candles when some one shot from an alley into the crowd of boys, the bullet taking effect in Patton's leg. The coroner's jury, after a long session and examination of witnesses, came to no decision as to who fired the fatal shot and adjourned until this morning. Some of the witnesses said they saw a negro who was unknown to them fired in the direction of the boy.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

A matter of considerable interest in the legislature yesterday was the passage by the Senate of the Anderson bill relative to the annexation of territory by cities and towns. The same bill was considered by the Senate at the last session, and was earnestly contested.

The only amendments to the new bill are immaterial. It is intended principally to meet local conditions in Richmond, where, thickly settled areas are in the county, and cannot be annexed because inhabitants of these areas vote solidly against it. The bill provides that a notice of intention to annex territory shall be obtained by councils of cities, then a copy posted at the courthouse and a copy of the same printed in a newspaper. Then the attorney for the commonwealth for the city which proposes to annex territory may move the Circuit Court for an order to extend the metes and bounds within certain prescribed limits. Residents of the proposed annexed district may appear by counsel and be made parties defendant.

The Governor is to designate some other judge than the judge of the city to sit in the case. The question of the method of selecting school trustees occupied some of the time of the Senate. President Willard presided, and thirty or more members were in attendance.

The committee on revision reported a bill providing for the composition of the boards of trustees as follows: "After Feb. 1, 1904, the attorney for the commonwealth, the division school superintendent and a qualified voter to be named by the judge of the circuit court. Senator Kezell proposed an amendment providing for the division superintendent and two voters to be named by the judge of the circuit court. The amendment was opposed by Senators Chapman and Barksdale and was rejected.

Mr. Barksdale offered an amendment providing that the trustees should be chosen by a direct vote of the people. After debate the Barksdale amendment was rejected by a vote of nine to twenty. An amendment was also adopted providing that no trustee should vote for any person for the position of teacher who sustained the relation of wife, sister or brother to such trustee, nor should any such teacher draw any salary from the public school fund.

Senator Harman proposed an amendment providing that the salary of no teacher, who had taught for three terms, should be fixed at a sum below \$30 a month. The bill was then laid aside.

HOUSE.

A protracted debate occurred in the House over the Leake bill to require grand jury investigation of all primaries. In defending the bill, which was offered as a substitute for the Folkes bill to repeal the Barksdale law, Mr. Folkes declared that he knew that men would come to the House as lawmakers in January who were perjurers, having sworn that they had expended no money to secure election, and yet it could not be established under the present system. He declared that he would be satisfied if the Leake bill passed; but if it did not, he proposed to push his bill to repeal the Barksdale law. The bill was passed by until today without action.

The House voted on the bill to increase the salary of the auditor of public accounts from \$5,000 to \$4,000, but lacked five votes of enough to pass it. The vote was 46 to 19. The bill requires 51 affirmative votes. On reconsideration it will probably get the required number.

These bills were introduced: Amending the Barksdale pure election law, so as to insert the word "corruptly" in relation to the spending of money.

To amend the pension law so as to bring all pensioners under the Cato act.

To amend the law in relation to jury trials of civil cases so as to allow the plaintiff and defendant to each challenge two jurors.

To amend the law in relation to the appointment of assistant commissioners of accounts.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 5.—Wheat 75c 3/4.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Dec. 5.—The public service corporation bill was so amended in the House today as to require actual connection between all telephone lines in the State. This is considered a victory for the independent lines over the Bell Telephone Company.

Over Mr. Cato's protest, the House adopted an amendment to the building and loan bill forbidding such associations to charge higher rate of interest than 8 per cent.

The Bruce bill, practically annihilating fake social clubs, passed the Senate today.

Government Building Burned.

New York, Dec. 5.—A storehouse partly filled with oil was destroyed by fire on Governor's Island early this morning. The building was only about 25 feet from the ammunition house, in which is stored a large amount of shells, and by hard work the troops on the island confined the flames to the building in which the fire originated.

The steamer which carries passengers from the city to the island and which is fitted with apparatus for fighting a blaze, had no steam up. A bucket brigade was formed, and with the use of a few lines of small hose, the blaze was finally drowned out. The building, which was completely destroyed, was 200 feet long and two stories high. The oil, which exploded and ran in all directions, soon set fire to every part of it.

Dowie.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dowie issues a statement in the Zion Banner which says: "The report of Deacon Barnard, general financial agent, shows that, including every liability I have to meet up to 1923, I have still \$14,750,870.76. I have appointed Dr. Speicher my temporary banker to receive money which the court declares I can place in a separate fund, it being that coming in now. We are getting in the money quite rapidly to pay off every claim Monday. We paid off a good many already. I believe that an investigation of Zion's business affairs will show a rock bottom balance of \$14,000,000 after every possible claim has been paid."

With other receivers in charge of Zion City continuing their minute inquiry into the financial affairs of Dowieism the creditors of Dowie are divided among themselves. As a result a number of creditors gathered at Federal Judge Kohlsaat's court today prepared to take steps to abolish the receivership, claiming that the cost is too great.

Promised to be Good.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Bill Hewins returned to his home near McCook Lake, yesterday, after having been driven out of the community and hanged to a tree. Hewins came home drunk, Tuesday night, and, after beating his wife, threatened to shoot her, and she fled to the home of a neighbor. Hewins followed and did some wild shooting when he could not get into the house. A party of neighbors went to Hewins' home, disarmed him, and strung him up with a strap. Then he was cut down and escorted a mile down the road, the party shooting guns at his feet all the way. Hewins stayed away two days, but returned, and an earnest promise to be good was accepted by the community.

The Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The newspaper Patrie says that secret papers of the greatest importance as bearing on the Dreyfus case have been taken by means of official threats from Commandant Carriere. The latter was government commissary during the trial of Dreyfus, and led in the accusations against the latter. Since the trial Carriere has been in comparative retirement at Redon where he kept a personal dossier. Recently an officer called on Carriere and in the name of the Minister of War demanded the papers. After several refusals, saying that the papers were his own property, Carriere finally yielded before their threats of immediate arrest if he continued to withhold the documents.

Overturned Lamp Causes Fatal Fire.

New York, Dec. 5.—Michael Safford, 78 years old, and Charles Barley, aged 23, met death in a fire in Brooklyn early this morning. The men were attending a wake in the flat of a family named Gilligan, when a lamp, accidentally overturned, set fire to curtains and other flammable draperies. The flat was filled with the mourning relatives and friends and a panic ensued. When the firemen extinguished the blaze they found the bodies of Safford and Barley. The wake was held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Gilligan. Her son John and Alfred Wrenn, a friend, were severely burned while carrying out the coffin containing the body.

Czar's Health Causes Anxiety.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that the Czar of Russia is in very poor health; that his nerves are entirely unstrung, and that he has a worried and worn appearance as of one who is overworked. The death of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse shocked his majesty and he has never completely overcome this. His majesty, continues the Anzeiger, will make but a brief stay at his capital, after which his doctors insist that he go south and spend a month or two of the winter at Livadia. They hope that this change of climate will bring about the imperial pair's recovery.

Cunarder Wins the Race.

London, Dec. 5.—The Cunard liner Lusitania easily beat the American liner St. Paul in their race to land their mails in London. The mails of the Lusitania reached Liverpool en route for London this morning. The St. Paul, which was delayed by the heavy fog along the coast, passed Lillly at 12:30 this afternoon.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—The stock market was somewhat irregular at the opening, and business was only on a moderate scale. Toward the end of the first hour there was an increase in selling pressure due to the fact that the bank statement would be even less favorable than was foreboded yesterday. After the first hour further losses were recorded by the steel and iron stocks.

DIED.

In Washington, December 4, 1903, Mrs. H. S. BARBER, widow of H. S. Barber, of Mosby's command, and daughter of the late El Crupper, of Fauquier county. Interment in Union cemetery, Alexandria, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

On Friday, December 4, at 8:42 p. m., LILLIAN LOUSE, daughter of Joseph T. and Susie R. Padgett, aged 3 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Lillian was our darling.

Pride of all our hearts at home; But an angel came and whispered, Darling Lillian, do come home.

By HER PARENTS.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 1021 Queen street, tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5.
SENATE.

The opening prayer in the Senate at noon today was heard by less than a dozen Senators. The democratic side of the chamber was entirely vacant.

It was agreed that when the Senate adjourn today, it be until 11:30 o'clock Monday.

At the conclusion of routine business, there was laid before the Senate the Morgan resolution, coming over from the previous day, providing for an investigation by the committee on Pacific railroads into charges that the managers and agents of the trans-continental railroads had conspired to and did defeat the ratification by Colombia of the Hay-Herran canal treaty, and that they were opposing an isthmian canal.

The chair ordered it referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The Cuban reciprocity bill was laid before the Senate. No one being prepared to discuss it, the Senate, after a session lasting 20 minutes, upon motion of Mr. Cullon adjourned until 11:30 o'clock Monday.

HOUSE.

The first business in the House today was the announcement of the House committees. The reading consumed about thirty minutes.

At the request of Mr. Williams, the democratic floor leader, unanimous consent was granted for half an hour's time each side for the purpose of "general discussion."

Mr. Russell, of Texas, consumed fifteen minutes on behalf of the democrats in a reply to the recent speech of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, which dealt with the success of republican policies in vogue since 1860.

De Armond, protested against the make-up of the committees. He said the minority was unjustly and unfairly treated.

After speeches by Mr. De Armond and others the House adjourned, without ceremony, bringing the called session, so far as it is concerned, to an end.

HANNA AND ROOSEVELT.

An interview took place last night at the White House between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna which appears to have been more earnest than cordial. Mr. Hanna went to the White House, having been sent for by the President. He returned to his hotel at 11 o'clock with the air of a man thoroughly annoyed. "I won't say a word," he said to the newspaper men who greeted him, "There's been too much talky talk as it is."

Mr. Hanna's summons to the White House was due to a wish of the President to talk to the Ohio Senator about his attitude of opposition to the confirmation of General Wood and also a desire by Mr. Roosevelt to learn Mr. Hanna's attitude on the question of Perry Heath remaining secretary of the republican national committee. Mr. Roosevelt is said to believe that if Mr. Heath tendered his resignation when the committee meets next week it ought to be accepted. The President's attitude toward Mr. Heath's further services as secretary of the committee is said to be due to the comments on Mr. Heath made by Mr. Bristow in his recent report on the scandals in the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Hanna gave the President no satisfaction on either of the two points. He announced sometime ago that he assumed that General Wood would be "white-washed" by the military affairs committee, but that he intended to carry the fight against him into the Senate. On the question of Mr. Heath's resignation Mr. Hanna differs as radically from the President as he does about General Wood. Mr. Hanna will not in any way encourage any movement to displace Mr. Heath as secretary, indeed, if Mr. Heath shows any disposition to retire Mr. Hanna will urge him not to do so, and will oppose the acceptance of his resignation by the committee if it is tendered.

Differing as completely as he does with the President on the two topics of the evening's interview, it was natural that Mr. Hanna should be unwilling to discuss his visit with the newspaper men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

This morning a persistent rumor was afloat in Buffalo, N. Y., that Charles Bonier, who is suspected of the murder of the aged Frehr couple, attempted to take his own life some time last night.

During the past 24 hours, eleven typhoid fever patients have been taken to the City Hospital in Butler, Pa., and it is expected that as many more will be received there before the day is over. The total number of fever deaths is now 43.

A negro named Louis Jackson, at Egmont Key, Fla., attempted to assault the four year old daughter of an army officer there and was almost beaten to death by soldiers. He escaped to Tampa, where a mob caught him and inflicted a surgical operation on him. Last night another mob caught him and lynched him.

Hugh W. Painter, 23 years old, a messenger for the United States Express Company, who lives in Baltimore, is held on the charge of shooting Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, wife of George T. Lynch, in that city. While standing on the front steps of her home talking to a lady who had called to see some friends next door, Mrs. Lynch was shot in the right hand and left wrist. Mr. Painter says the shooting was purely accidental.

Nearly all the iron mines in northern Michigan have either closed down entirely and are letting shafts fill up with water, or have turned off half their men. The cause of this slackening is lack of orders. In October they began to drop off and they have been fewer ever since.

A dispatch from the Currituck life saving station, reports that the submarine torpedo boat Moonshine which went ashore there on Thursday night, is still stranded. A terrific sea is running and it is impossible to do anything to refloat the vessel.

Dorothy Edwards, three years old, was burned to death in Yonkers, N. Y., last night in a fire which the child started while playing with matches. The mother is dying today from burns received in extinguishing the flames.

U. S. Minister to Venezuela Herbert W. Bowen, and the British Minister to Cuba, Lionel Cradon, were passengers on the steamship Campania, which arrived at New York today, from Liverpool.

William Clarke and Sons, bankers at 158 Nassau street, New York, have assigned for the benefit of creditors.

Congressman Henry Burk, of the Third Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Philadelphia today.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Herbert Spencer, the famous philosopher and author, who has been ill in Brighton, Eng., for some time, continues in a precarious condition today. A dispatch from Madrid says Senor

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Jointed Dolls, with closing eyes, shoes and stockings. Each..... 25c
Jointed Kid Dolls with closing eyes. Each..... 25c
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Our "W. & L." Special Doll, in five different styles, full ball jointed and strung with rubber, closing eyes, flowing hair; some with shoes and stockings. Each..... \$1.00
Genuine Handwork Dolls full ball jointed with closing eyes and flowing hair. Each..... \$1.00
Jointed Kid Body Dolls, with closing eyes, shoes and stockings. Each..... \$1.00
Infant Dolls with short hair and closing eyes, some say papa and mamma. Each..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
The Famous Keweenaw Dolls, ball jointed, hand-sewed eyes, closing eyes, shoes and stockings. Each..... \$1.00 to \$7.00
Lady Dolls, jointed body, hair done up in pompadour effect. Each..... \$2.00
Handwork Jointed Body Dolls with long, curly hair and closing eyes. Each..... \$4.00 to \$7.00
Pink Kid-body Dolls, hair-stuffed, with jointed limbs, colored shoes, and stockings, closing eyes, hand-sewed wig parted in the middle. Each..... \$2.50 to \$7.00

Dressed Dolls.

Dolls dressed in all sorts of costumes—from the "black maid" in her high top dress and white apron to the large and beautiful Lady Doll, dressed in the height of fashion. Included also are Infant Dolls, Walking Dolls, Clown Dolls, Gold Dolls, Sailor Dolls, Foxy Grandpas, in his blue suit, red necktie, and yellow hat, and numerous others.
25c to \$4.00.
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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Maury has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, to succeed the Villaverde Ministry, which resigned on Thursday last.

The Cuban Congress today passed an army bill which calls for an increase in the Cuban artillery and the strengthening of the fortifications of Santiago and Havana.

In an explosion at the Selie cartridge factory at Riga, Russia, today, five persons were killed and three injured. This is the second fatal explosion which has occurred at the factory within a month.

The city of Crimmitschau, Saxony, has been declared in a state of siege as the result of riots, which have occurred there, caused by striking textile workers. Serious street fighting occurred between the strikers and the police today and many persons were seriously injured.

The Berlin Tagblatt reports that a Russian naval officer ran amuck in Pansief's theatre last evening, and emptied eight six-chambered revolvers into the audience. One lady was killed, and several others wounded. The officer kept a score of police at bay, but was ultimately overpowered. Many persons were injured in the panic which ensued after the shooting began.

A Timely Suggestion.

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